

Please do not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protection. For the first time in 10 years, I'm no longer afraid to answer my own telephone. Before Indiana's "no call" list, it was typical to receive 10-20 solicitation calls everyday. We resorted to screening all calls through our answering machine, but still received calls day and night. With the current Indiana Telephone Privacy protection, unsolicited telemarketing calls are rare, and once again, I can feel confident that most of my incoming calls are from family and friends, not badgering sales calls. I don't ever want to return to those days. Please, please don't preempt Indiana's Telephone Privacy law.